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September 2, 2003

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. XXX Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 23, 2003 as the submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. XXX Enclosed is/are
- \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment/Reply.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- \_\_\_\_\_ PTO-1449
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations
- X Other: Petition For A Two-Month Extension of Time  
including a check for \$410.00.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. XXX A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed, as the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

6.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

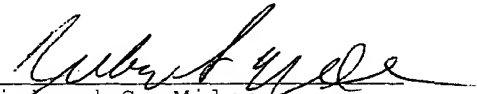
       RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

       Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

  X   Other fees: any deficiency in the above fees, or any required additional fees.

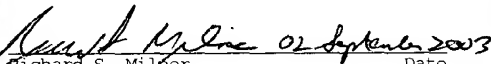
7.   X   Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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